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SUBJ: REORGANIZATION OF LOCAL KMT HEADQUARTERS

1. JUNE 19 TAIWAN PROVINCIAL HQ ANNOUNCED LIST OF NEW KMT CHAIRMAN FOR ALL 20 CITY- COUNTY LOCAL HQ. ACCORDING LI CHANG- KUEI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FIRST SECTION (ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS) KMT CENTRAL HQ, MOST THOROUGH RESHUFFLE OF LOCAL CHAIRMEN SINCE KMT CAME TO TAIWAN. ALTHOUGH SEVEN INCUMBENT CHAIRMEN WERE RETAINED, ALL WERE TRANSFERRED TO NEW LOCATIONS. FIVE LOCAL PARTY SECRETARIES WERE PROMOTED TO CHAIRMAN.

2. LI INFORMED EMBOFF THAT KMT' S ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE IS FOR ALL LOCAL CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES TO BE TAIWANESE. ACCORDING TO LI, FIVE LOCAL CHAIRMEN ARE NOW MAINLANDERS, ONE AN OVERSEAS CHINESE AND FOURTEEN TAIWANESE. AT PRESENT, IN EACH CITY OR COUNTY EITHER PARTY CHAIRMAN OR SECRETARY IS A TAIWANESE, AND THE OTHER A MAINLANDER.

3. KMT' S OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE LOCAL PARTY CADRES FULFILL FUNCTION SOCIAL WORKERS. AFTER HIS RETURN FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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US IN AUGUST, LI PLANS FOR LOCAL HEADQUARTERS TO GIVE TRAINING IN ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL WORK. NEW APPOINTEES WERE SELECTED ON BASIS OF THEIR RECEPTIVITY TO SUCH TRAINING.

4. COMMENT: KMT LOCAL CHANGES IMPORTANT PART
OF EFFORT TO REVITALIZE PARTY AND REORIENT IT TOWARD
NEEDS OF TAIWANESE. OLD- LINE PARTY CADRES
PRESUMABLY ARE RELUCTANT TO TURN LOCAL PARTY HQ
OVER TO TAIWANESE, WHICH PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR THE SLOW
MOVEMENT IN CARRYING OUT THE TAIWANIZATION OF THE
LOCAL PARTY ORGANIZATION.
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